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Invention: RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1, 10 and 22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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